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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION

LARRY WAYNE BRADLEY,

Case No. 1:15-cv-344

Plaintiff,

Dlott, J.

VS.

Litkovitz, M.J.

THURL KEVIN BLUME, et al.,

Defendants.

REPORT AND

RECOMMENDATION

Plaintiff, an inmate at Ross Correctional Institution in Chillicothe, Ohio, has complied with a Deficiency Order issued June 5, 2015 by filing a motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* and a *pro se* civil complaint. (*See* Docs. 3, 7-8). Plaintiff's financial affidavit reveals that he has sufficient funds to pay the full filing fee of \$400.00 (\$350 filing fee and \$50 administrative fee) in order to institute this action. Although plaintiff's certified prison trust fund account statement reveals that as of June 15, 2015, plaintiff only had \$380.02 on account to his credit at RCI, plaintiff has stated in his financial affidavit that he received \$25,000 in "[g]ifts or inheritances" in the "past 12 months." (*See* Doc. 7, at PAGEID#: 113-14, 116-14). Because it thus appears that plaintiff has sufficient funds to commence this action, it is **RECOMMENDED** that plaintiff's motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Doc. 7) be **DENIED** and that plaintiff be ordered to pay the required filing fee of \$400.00 within **thirty (30) days** of the date of filing of any Order adopting this Report and Recommendation.

IT IS SO RECOMMENDED.

Date: 7/20/2015 s/Karen L. Litkovitz

Karen L. Litkovitz

United States Magistrate Judge

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